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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

QA 4. The shelf as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it comprises two locking members, a rotatable friction body (24) being arranged between two engagement surfaces of each bracket (4).

5. The shelf as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that said friction body has a rectangular, preferably square, cross section, and in that, in the locking position, it is rotated in such a manner relative to the two engagement surfaces that the engagement with these increases as a consequence of an outwardly directed tensile force acting on the shelf.